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### LIQUID AIR.

Prof. William Simon, of Baltimore lectured Tuesday night at the Academy of Music in this city, on liquid air.

Professor Simon secured the liquid air he used Tuesday night from Mr. Tripier's laboratory in New York. It was shipped at 1 p. m., Tuesday and then weighed forty-five pounds. Tuesday night at the lecture there were but twenty-eight pounds, the other seven pounds having evaporated.

"Liquid air is one of the most remarkable discoveries," said the lecturer. "Few would believe a few years ago that it could be carried in milk cans through the streets of New York. A milk can brought the air from New York Tuesday. Two conditions alone are essential—a sufficiently low temperature and the application of sufficient pressure. The pressure without the requisite low temperature will not accomplish the work. This liquid air was subjected to a pressure of 144,000 tons to a square foot at a temperature of 312 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit." He said scientists believe the actual zero to be 360 degrees. By stereoscopic views he gave portraits of chemical scientists, of Tripier and his laboratory. He then proceeded to demonstrate how cold liquid air was in comparison with the ordinary temperature.

He opened the can, dropped a dipper into the all and then emptied the contents upon the floor. From the dipper to the stage there was a white cloud, resembling snow. It was solidified by the surrounding air. He poured some on a cake of ice and it leaped to the floor like water from a red hot stove. The ice was hot in comparison to the liquefied air. He poured some in a glass and it boiled, because the temperature of the glass was like a red hot iron pot to the air. He then put it in vacuum bulbs and passed them to the audience for inspection. The liquid was blue, showing the presence of oxygen. He then cooked in a kettle at one time meat, steel, paraffin, rubber balls, soft lead, ice and other substances and all became brittle as glass. He made a hammer of frozen mercury and passed it to the audience, but before it came back the atmosphere had thawed the mercury and the hammer handle floated in a liquid. Mercury freezes at 40 degrees below zero.

Whisky was frozen solid—made into a whisky-ice. "The whisky is now in shape," suggested Professor Simon, "for those who will not drink it." It was passed to the audience, but no one ate it. Alcohol was frozen into crystals then given the consistency of honey. A balloon was filled with Baltimore air and this air was liquefied. Many other experiments were performed, much to the edification and entertainment of the audience.

**MR. SETON ATTACKS W. W. ASTOR.**  
Mr. Robert Seton, rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, is an American whose ancestors were among the early settlers of the country. At a meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion in his church on Tuesday he paid his respects to William Warder Astor.

"The love of money," he said, "or the money hoarding instinct does not recommend itself to the true American and Christian. This country was not founded to be a rich man's country. I pity and despise the man who drew his fortune from this country and not only preferred to live in a monarchical one, but would take occasion to slander and deride that land in which his forefathers had been able to accumulate a colossal fortune and also give over the fact that the descendants of the founders of this great republic were living mostly in comparative poverty.

"To my mind, and I believe, too, that of all true Americans, this is a thing to be proud of, and shows that the spirit of these early heroes was not a sordid or self-seeking one."

**A BAD BREAK IN PARADE.**—Frightened by a trolley car, a team of four horses dragging a gun carriage in Pawnee Bill's Wild West parade in Lebanon, Pa., on Tuesday dashed wildly in a crowd at the entrance to the show grounds and three small children were seriously injured. They were Florence Smith, aged 7 years, Edwin Spett, aged 6, and Joseph Thomas, 5 years old. The first named may die.

The children were in a lemonade stand with several other people, and the horses plunging against it sent it down with a crash. They were caught beneath it, and when taken out were unconscious. The boys, who were out about the head, soon regained their senses, but the little girl suffered concussion of the brain, and has not regained consciousness. She was also struck on the right breast.

When the carriage struck the post the right hind wheel was demolished, and the horses were suddenly stopped, and in their fright by the axle holding against the post. The animals were quickly subdued by some of the showmen. The driver, in trying to stop the runaway team, was quite badly hurt.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

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MEETINGS.

**THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION** are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association 108 S. Columbus street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m. on WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1899. By order of the Board of Directors.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SAVINGS INVESTMENT COMPANY** will be held at the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. MONDAY, June 5, 1899, at eight o'clock p. m.

**NOTICE.**—A general meeting of the stockholders of THE PARK CYCLE CLUB of the District of Columbia will be held at 209 Duane street, Alexandria, Va. on the 19TH DAY OF JUNE, at one o'clock p. m., to elect officers of said corporation and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY.**—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Real Estate Company will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE (5th), 1899, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 27, to Monday, June 5, both dates inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

**A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GEORGIA MANGANESE AND IRON COMPANY** will be held at the Gazette Building, 310 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. MONDAY, June 12, at 12 o'clock m. M. C. BUTLER, T. B. FERGUSON, RALPH WALSH.

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**G. L. Simpson, M. Morris, John A. Marshall & Bro., P. M. Bradshaw, Jos. Kaufmann, B. Baer, Jr., E. Lee Field, S. J. Bernheimer, E. Goldsmith, C. W. Howell, E. W. Arnold, M. Ruben & Sons, Hinkley & Son, T. A. Groves, J. F. Muir, Tinkert & Marshall, Isaac Eichberg & Son, D. Bennheim & Sons, I. Schwarz & Son, John B. Chapman, A. C. Slaymaker, C. M. Adams, H. J. Baker, Henry Strand, W. T. Grimes, Mrs. C. M. Diddel, Mrs. C. E. Bradley, Miss L. Atchison, Miss K. Maupin, Miss G. Wright, Mrs. E. A. Proctor, Miss A. Hurdle.**

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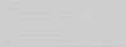
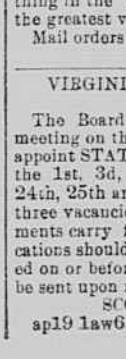
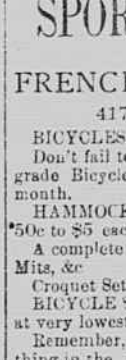
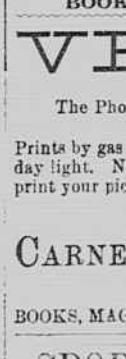
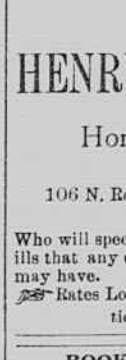
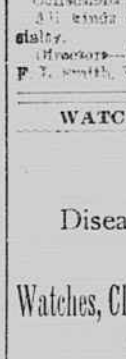
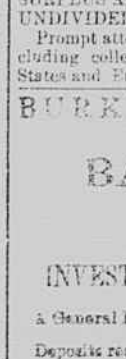
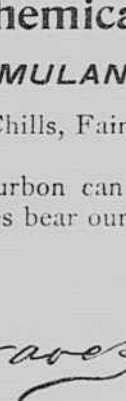
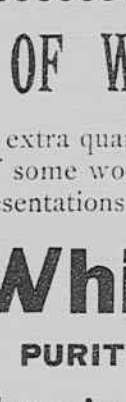
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